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1. The Port Arthur-Dairen area contains approximately 120 primary schools with a total of 28,000 pupils. There are six middle schools, with 4,000 students. Institutions of higher learning, with a total enrollment of 1,500 students, include:

- a. Dairen Medical College (大連醫專).
- b. Dairen Liberal Arts Institute (大連文藝工作學院), with a Russian department.
- c. Dairen Institute of Electricity (大連電器學院).
- d. Port Arthur Technical Institute (旅順工學院), actually a university with colleges of education, political science, science, and arts.

2. All students in the area between the ages of seven and fifteen must belong to the Children's Corps (兒童團). From fifteen to twenty-five years old, they must join the Youth Corps (青年團). Students are encouraged by school authorities to visit, each Saturday and Sunday, the Dairen Municipal Recreation and Culture Club (大連市立文化娛樂館) and the Sino-Soviet Friendship Association (中蘇友好協會文化館). The clubs have available pro-Soviet and anti-American newspapers which devote approximately half their space to articles criticizing capitalism and the imperialistic intentions of the United States. Among these papers are:

- a. The Vocational Daily (Chih Yeh Kung Pao 職業工報).
- b. People's Welfare Daily (Hui Min Pao 惠民報).
- c. People's Daily (Jen Min Jih Pao 人民日報).
- d. Real Life Daily (Shih Hwo Pao 實活報).

3. Among the persons who spread anti-American propaganda most actively are, LO Feng (羅峰), and OU-YANG Ch'in (歐陽欽), member of the Communist

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Committee for the Port Arthur-Dairen area.*

4. The former Japanese Vehicle Manufacturing Works at Sha Ho K'ou (沙河口), the Dairen Shipbuilding Yard at Ta Shan T'ung (大山通), and the Dairen Sugar Works at Hsi Yuan Tzu (西園子) are all under Soviet military control. In these important factories, no Chinese holds a position higher than section chief.
5. Only a few Soviet passenger vessels put into Dairen. Many small Soviet freighters use the port, but few large ones.

* [REDACTED] Comment. OU-YANG Ch'in (歐陽欽), possibly identical, was representative to the National Assembly from Kiangsi Province in 1948.

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